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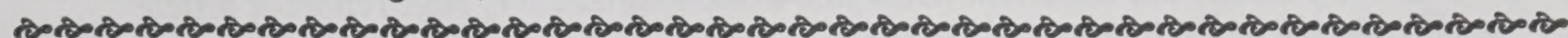
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CANADIAN NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION CONVENTION WOODS:



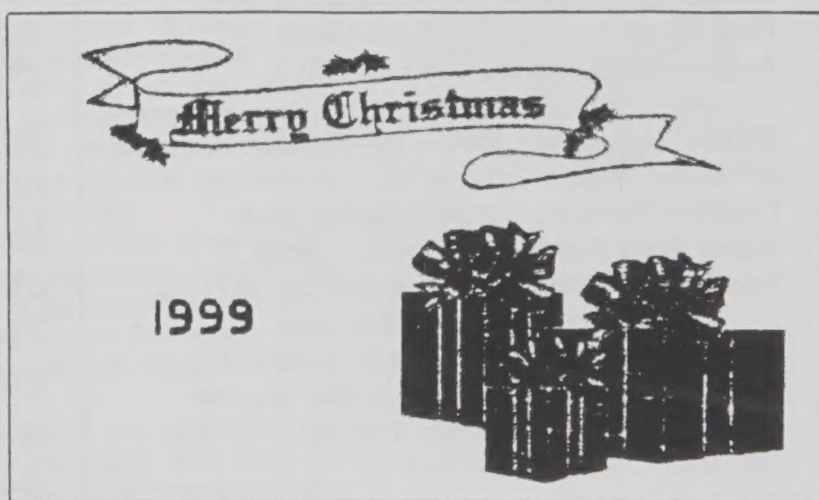
There are **twenty-seven** woods, shown on pages *four* and *five* of this newsletter, that I received at this recent convention. All of these woods have an inscription, of some sort, referring to the 1999 C.N.A. convention. Many of these woods would be available by contacting the issuer and sending a SASE.

BROKEN WOODS? I'LL HOLD THEM FOR YOU.

At the recent Canadian Numismatic Association convention, I had requests from a few more CAWMC members for me to hold their monthly free woods and ship them in one lot at the end of the calendar year. As one who has received many woods, in the mail, completely mutilated by the post office sorting machines, I know how frustrating this experience can be. My offer is still open to any member whose free woods I do not already hold, to have his/her woods held for one shipment. The woods are mailed in a cardboard container, (made by our president Lou Vesh), and shipped in a large brown envelope with the regular December newsletter. To request this simply send me a note, postcard or e-mail (rossk@stn.net) and I will do this for you.

CHRISTMAS WOODS ANYONE?

It seems plenty early yet to be talking about Christmas, but at the recent July C.N.A. convention in Kitchener, I received my first Christmas wood flat for 1999. CAWMC member *Jerry Remick* is presently preparing information from personalized wood manufacturers and his annual report will be forthcoming soon. In the meantime, it's not too early to start thinking about your own Christmas wood ordering needs. Don't leave it until the last minute.



MY WOOD TIDBIT *by Norm Belsten*

Are you one of the 10% of members? If so 'thank you.' If you are, you are one of the 10% that write all the articles, sign up all the members, recruit new members, run for office, donate woods to Timber Talk and generally go out of your way to promote the hobby. If not, why not join in? The great feeling you get by just participating and being a more integral part of your hobby, is worth it. Did you know that if every one of our members wrote just a one-quarter (1/4) page report or article each year, we could fill three pages of every Timber Talk issued. Also, if 10% of our members recruited one new member each year, our membership would double in the next ten years, even if five members dropped out each year. Can you imagine how much more successful CAWMC would be if all of our members helped, in whatever way, to promote this hobby? For a strong and effective organization, we need the help of all of our members, not just the 10%. *Everyone* has something to offer.

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Calgary, Alberta, Canada T2P 3C1

FREE WOOD OF THE MONTH



President, *Lou Vesh* has provided this month's free wood. It is one of the three Chipman, Alberta woods that he was able to purchase after much negotiating with the major and some other residents of this small town. This wood is large (2 inches in diameter), and is green in colour on both sides. Thank you, Lou for this generous donation. Members may wish to refer to Lou's original articles on these woods in the *May 1999* and *June 1999* issues of Timber Talk.

SASKATOON, SASKATCHEWAN

Submitted by: Ron L. Rogal, 314 Trent Court, S7N 4V5

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=**HUMPTY'S FAMILY RESTAURANT**

Humpty's is a franchise operation with restaurants in Western Canada. They originally promoted their breakfast and lunch menu with an emphasis on egg dishes but have since expanded to a more complete menu and are open 24 hours.

They recently produced a plastic token to promote their Kid's Klub and special meals for children. With each meal the child gets a token and then 5 tokens can be exchanged for a free meal. The token is white plastic, 42 mm in size and is printed in green ink. The reverse is blank.

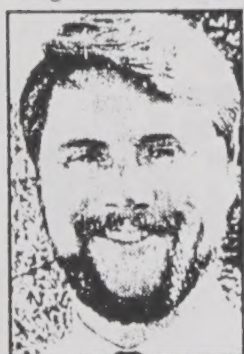
**SASKATOON TOURISM WOODEN TOONIE**

Tourism Saskatoon launches new coin

□ Wooden 'toonie' to boost business

By **Brigette Jobin**
of The StarPhoenix

Saskatoon's new toonie may not be as shiny as the federal government's, but it'll definitely stay in your hands longer.



Brandt

Tourism Saskatoon has produced 5,000 keepsake wooden coins, featuring the Saskatoon emblem on one side and the Tourism Saskatoon logo on the other, which can save residents and visitors an estimated \$80, says Todd Brandt, CEO

of Tourism Saskatoon.

The coin was created to attract more visitors to Saskatoon's attractions, which in turn would create better business for Saskatoon merchants.

"We have excellent sites, festivals and tourism businesses in this community," said Brandt. "We know that residents are the best ambassadors of tourism we have."

"By encouraging them to patronize

these attractions, we know they are much more likely to return with visiting friends and relatives this summer."

The coin's attraction doesn't only benefit the businesses in Saskatoon, it also gives a little something to residents and visitors — the chance to keep cash in their wallets.

"You get one coin, which you get to keep. When you go to an attraction, you show your coin and get in for free or for a lower cost," said Brandt.

"For example, when you show the coin at Wanuskewin Heritage Park you get \$2 off admission price."

Residents need to act fast to get their coins because there are only 5,000 coins and the promotional offer is only good for the next two weeks, effective immediately.

The coins can be picked up at City of Saskatoon recreation centres, the visitor centre on Avenue C North, or at the main Tourism Saskatoon office on Idylwyld and 24th Street in the old CPR Station.

When the coins are picked up, an information package will also be handed out indicating what events are being held where and what benefits the coin has at each event.



PURPLE LETTERS
36 mm

ISSUED JUNE 1, 1999

AVAILABLE @ \$1.50 ea.
POST PAID FROM R. ROGAL

CANADIAN NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION CONVENTION WOODS:

As mentioned in last month's newsletter, this convention, at which CAWMC always holds its annual meeting, was a great place to be for wooden nickel issues. All woods relating to this convention are being shown in this issue of 'Timber Talk'. Colours are shown with the *reverse* on the left and *obverse* on the right. Any other pertinent information is shown beside the wood. I'm sure most of these woods are available from their issuer for a SASE.



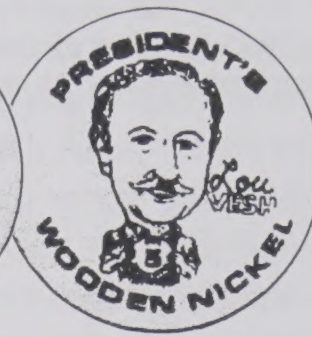
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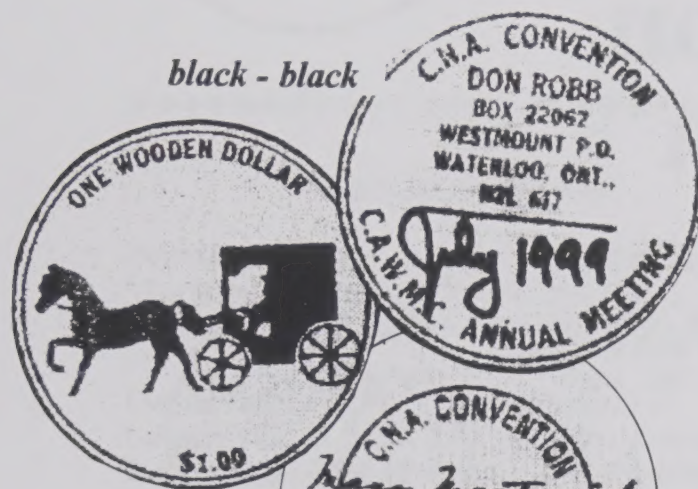
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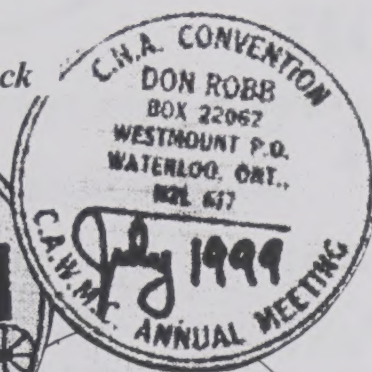
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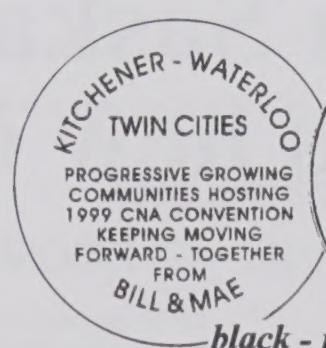
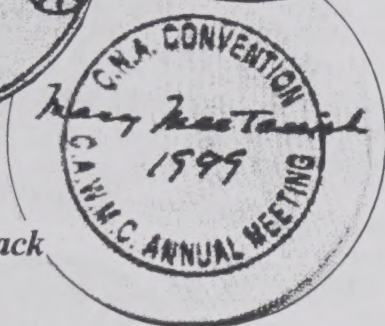
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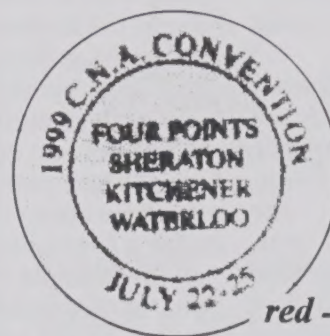
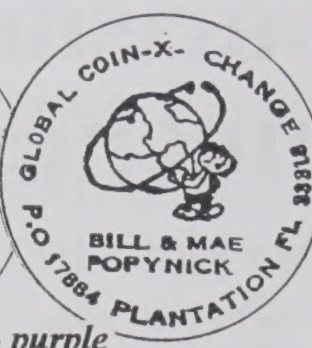
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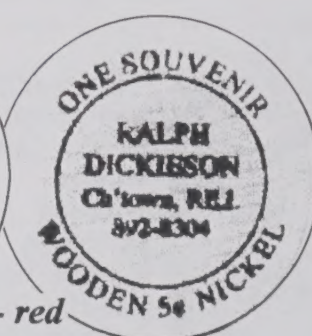
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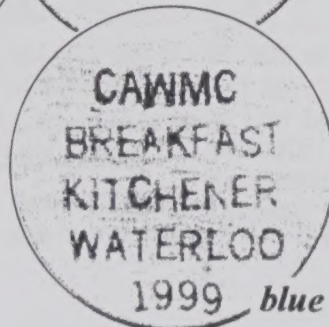
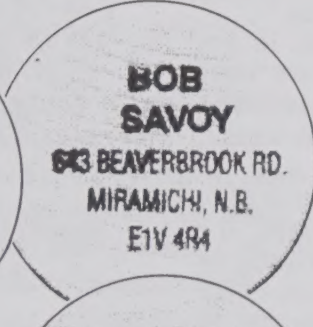
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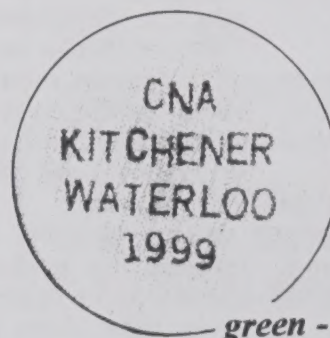
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red - red



blue - blue

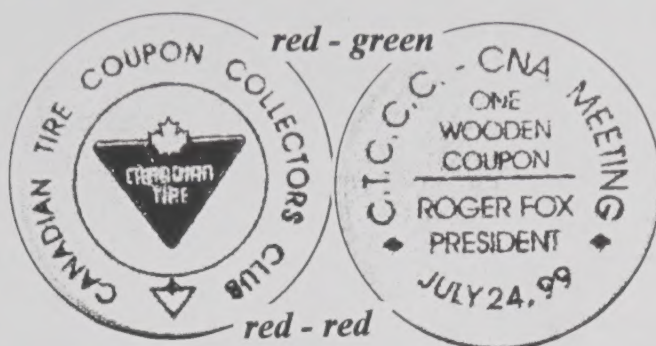


green - green



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C.N.A. convention woods continued



Roger Fox distributed two different coloured woods to those who attended the Canadian Tire meeting at the convention.



Common Reverse
for eight woods



red - red



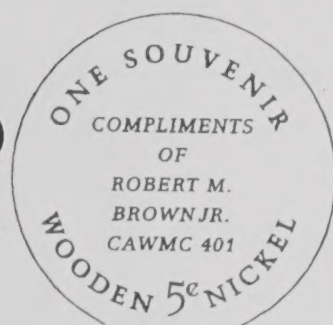
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blue - blue



bronze - bronze



brown - brown



black - red



blue - blue



blue - blue



Common Reverse
for eight woods



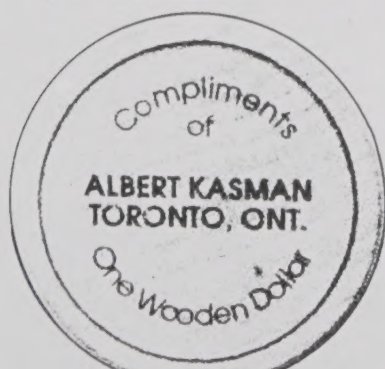
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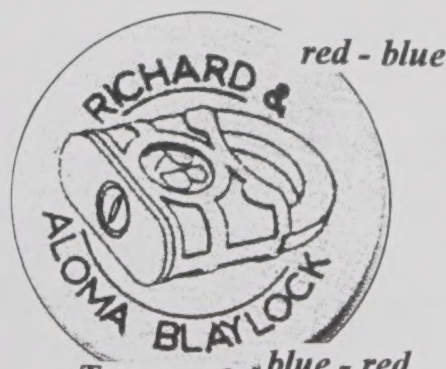
black - gold



green - green



red - green, red



Two woods issued
blue - red



Two woods issued

LAST SET OF PAT WHALEN'S LOCOMOTIVES:

The *tenth* and last set of *Pat Whalen's* old train wooden nickels is now out. These woods depict early days of steam transportation and these last five are numbered 46 to 50. All the woods are black on both sides and are available from Pat at \$1.80 per set U.S. Pat's address is P.O. Box 233, 8156 Wheeler St., Masury, OH 44438.



CANADA WIDE WOODS

General Delivery, Gadshill
Ontario, Canada, N0K 1J0
tel. (519) 271-3352 or (519) 273-1715



CANADA WIDE WOODS NOVELTY SET

A new novelty set has been just introduced by Canada Wide Woods for collectors who want something unique in their collection than the traditional wooden rounds. These packages will consist of 20 pieces and will contain a variety of printed farm animals and wooden heart shaped wedding favors along with the odd wooden bear. Also there may be other requests for wooden pieces that we will include that will be different than the above.

Canada Wide Woods will make available to Wooden Money Collectors pkgs. of 20 different lots for \$15.00 Canadian or \$12.00 American which includes taxes, handling, shipping and a guarantee that all pieces arrive in one piece.